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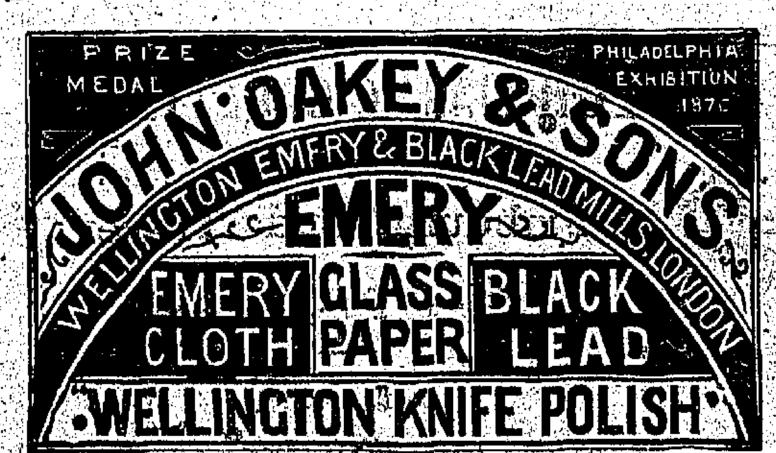


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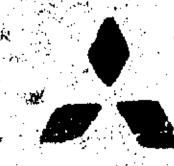
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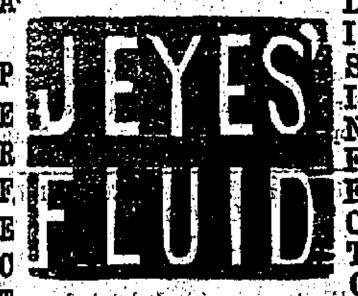
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SOBER NORWAY.

Success of the Samlag System

The commissioners appointed by the Scottish Tomperance Legislation Board last August to visit Norway, and investigate the working of the Liquor Licensing laws in that country, have, writes the London | the 26th April 1907, commencing at 11 Bibone of February 4, prepared an exhoustive review of their inquiry, accompanied by elucidatory charts and statistical

Within the past half-century, the commissioners say, Norway has been transformed from one of the most drunken of European nations into one of the most sober, and this they attribute, apart from the general advance in education, to two main causes—the growth of a strong temperance sentiment and progressive temperance legislation, under which the people are invested with powers of local control, with considerable latitude in the choice of the means of control.

The sparsely-populated country districts have the power of an indirect local veto. while the towns have the option of direct local veto of spirits, or "management" by disinterested companies, known as Samlage." So far from being antagonisti orces, these systems aid each other.

The commissioners explain the constitu tion of the Samlag as follows: In the towns of Norway the town council is the DIENER WAGGON, BOOKCARES, WRITING icensing authority, and fixes the number of spirit licences required to meet the reasonable convenience of the town, after the town has decided by vote that the traffic in spirits shall be carried on within its hounds. These licences are then granted to a disinterested company called a Samlag, 816 which thus helds a monopoly of the retail trade in spirits. The town council retains the right of supervision over all the operations of this company.

The committee, which apportions the 1907. surplus profits, consists of an equal number of representatives of the shareholders and of the town council. The initiative regarding the destination of the surplus rests with the directors of the company, who make proposals to this committee, but the ultimate decision is not carried into effect until it has been approved by the Governor of the district after consultation with the magistracy and the town council.

In this matter the Norwegians followed Life Departments are free from liability in the example, but avoided the serious defects, of the Swedish law, generally known as the Gothenburg system. The Swedes at first applied the profits to the reduction of the municipal rates. The Norwegians provide for the application of the profits mainly to non-rate-aided objects,

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100 per cent. Since the establishment of the Samlags about £1,400,000 has been expended on "objects of public benefit." During the past eight years the proportion accruing to the State has been increased and set apart till 1910 to form the nucleus of an old-age pension fund, which now amounts to £500,000. In Sweden the surpluses are used to reduce the burden of the rates, and, therefore, the towns have a very Public Auction. tangible interest in the liquor traffic, whereas that interest is entirely absent from the municipal politics of Norway, and the purity of Norwegian municipal life is safeguarded against one of the most insidious and deadly kinds of attack.

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tions from Major CHITTY, 119th Infantry, to sell by Public Auction, MONDAY,

the 29th April, 1907, commencing at 2.45 r.m., at his Residence, No. 4, UBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowlood, -THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :- As Customary. On view on day of Sale.

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A.M., at No. 9, KNUTSFORD TERRACE. Kowloon ---. A QUANTETY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Particulars from Catalogue), TERMS :- As usual. On View from Thursday, the 25th

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April, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from Mrs HENDERSON to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY.

the 27th April, 1907, commencing at 2.30 r.m., at her Residence GLENDARVAL.

No. 13, Macdonnell Road,— THE WHOLE OF HER VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

UPHOLETERED DRIWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS, BRASS-MOUNTED FENDERS, PICTURES, OCCABIONAL TABLES, CURTAINS, &c., SIDEBOARD with MIEROR and PANELS TABLES, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c.

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Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of April, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public. Works Department, by Order

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make it. 🦈 🗀 Particulars of the Lot.

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1	New Howloon, Marine Lot No. 3.	Lai Chi Kok	sbout 150	ft. 150	ft.	ft. 940	about 140,250	\$, 1,203	14,025

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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WEDNESDAY,

the 1st May, 1907, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence FAIRVIEW, No. 1, ROBINSON ROAD. THE WHOLE OF HIS

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Intimations.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO CIATION, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Limited, will be held at the Offices of the association will be he'd at the HEAD Undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria, OFFICE, No. 26, The Bund, Shanchat, on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1907, at 4.30 clock P.M. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the lutions which were passed at the Extracurrent year, and for the purpose of transecting any other business which may be
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Assoin the Articles of Association, viz.: clation will be CLOSED from the 22nd of April to the 26th April, 1907, both days

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for registration at least Forty Eight hours before the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors, (Signed) W. 8, JACKSON,

inclusive.

Shanghai, April 17, 1907.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MERTING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of

Accounts to the S1st December, 1900, and

the Report of the General Manager and

Consulting Committee and to elect a Conculting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th April, both days inclusive. 🚿 J. WHEELEY.

General Manager. Hongkong, April 10, 1967.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of the undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutiaon which were passed at the Extraordinays General Meeting of the Company held on the 2nd April, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

....That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz :---That the words Company or Corporation be inserted between the word person and the word for in the second line of the definition of . The General Managers in Article No. 2: 😘

That Article No. 9 be eliminated

and the following Article substituted therefor .---Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge

of the business of Messra. Jardine,

Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the c. That at the end of Article No. 94

General Managers.

That from the beginning of Subsection 5 down to and including the words. Head Office in the 6th line of s.s. 5 of Article No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead. So long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Mesers Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd, shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office. That the words and their assigns or

(as the case may be) be inserted between the word 'Managers' and the word their in the first line Article No. 99. That the word 'their' in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words 'and the beinserted instead and that the words of any General Managers, be inserted between the word administrators and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 100.

That the words 'and to The Common law Procedure Act 1854 in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be That the words to the payment of bonus and dividend and be eliminated from line one of Article

That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by may of dividend."

That Article No. 110 be expensed. That the words if practicable Inserted between the words Reserve Fund and the words shall consist in Article No. 111. as constituted by the special resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887. That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887, le expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor namely '112. Subject to article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly meeting of shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64. m. That Articles Nos 113, 114, 115

and 116 be expurged. West the above resolution making the above changes in the Company Articles shall come into force and take effet from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Intimations.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Insurance Office, Accounts to the Sist December, 1906, the ordinary General Meeting of the Company election of Directors and Auditor for the held on the 2nd April, 1907, will be sub-

> in the Articles of Association, viz.:--a. That the definition 'Jardine, Matheson' & Co.' be eliminated from Article

> That Article No. 10 be eliminated. c. That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted

therefor:— Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Measur Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong, shall be the

Chairman of the Company. That the words or the Corporation he represents' be inserted between the word 'he' and the word 'hold in 8.8. 1 of Article No. 18.

That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Com-

pany or Corporation." That at the end of Article No. 103the following words be added 'Allsignatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents. That the words 'or the' be in

serted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words members of the firm of be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words a shareholder of Mesers' be inserted instead and that the word 'Ld.' be inserted between the word "Co," and the word "or " in the 4th line of Article No 109. That the words and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and

every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto be eliminated from Article No. 186. That the word 'ten' be climinated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word Fifteen inserted instead.

That the above resolution making the

above changes in the Company's

General Agents.

Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Dated the 2nd day of April, 1967. By Order JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE HONGKONG RLECTRIC CO.

LIMITED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's the following words be added All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Managers.

That from the beginning of Sub
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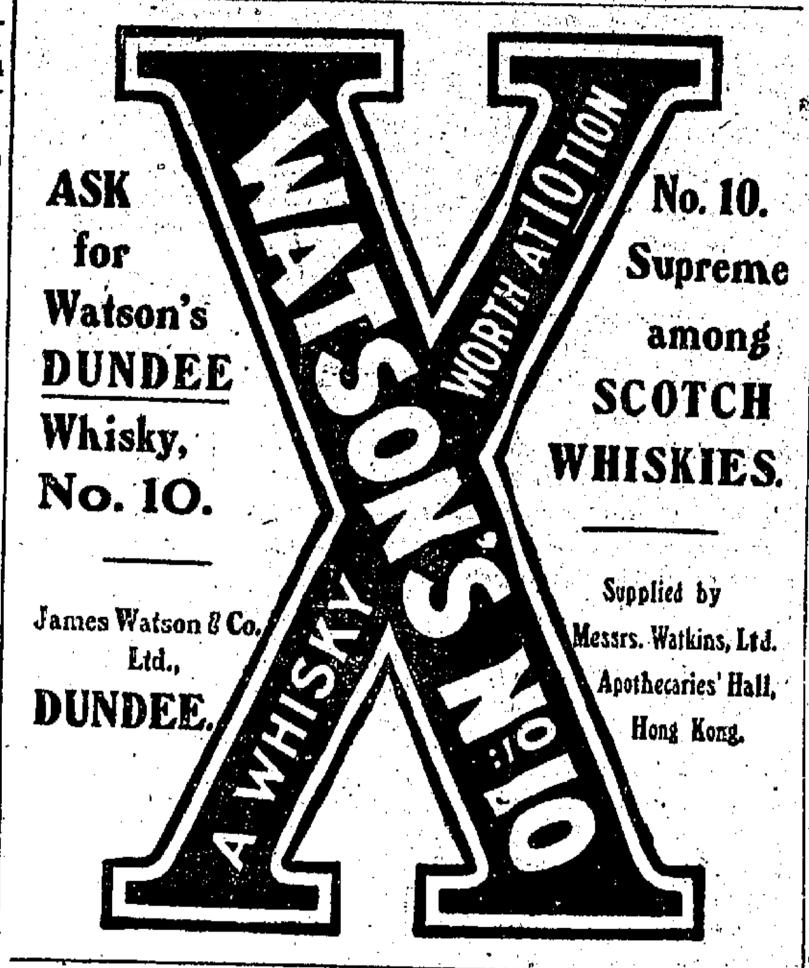
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Maguire is not a man who loves pu licity, but he is a bit of a philosopher, as nothing could be cooler ormore delibera than the way in which he stripped, fold his clothes, and then slipped into the water The Matabele nation looked on, commenting freely, but, as he could not understand a word, that did not matter to him. Presently he produced a toothbrush and a box of tooth-powder and started brushing his teeth. There they drew the line. The man who puts strange things into his mouth, who foams at his lips, and turns water to milk, must necessarily be a "mtagati," or magician. Yells of astonishment rent the air. A party went off it to tell the King, taking the Irishman's paraphemalia and, what is more, clothes. Maguire following, wrapt philosophic calm and nothing else, beyo his hat, which had been left to him.

The King proceeded to sit like an quest upon the brushes and bottles. was explained to his Majesty that white man actually liked the "stink" the bottles, and, as for the turning of water into milk, the King's mother in-1 happened to die on the selfame day, a His Majesty was unfilial enough to ascri this divine blessing to the white ma magic. His belief in the latter was furth confirmed by a number of conjuring a sleight-of-hand tricks which Maguire ! picked upat Oxford and afterward in Orient, and the King took him into su favour that he not only granted him all asked, but many other unexpected co cessions which proved of immense value Cecil Rholes, and really founded Magnir

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station,

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Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarlan cruiser	4309	19	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Pacher	Hongkong
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dour	French receiving ship	2000	 -	1 1 1	Lieut. Merle	Haiphong Halphons
Alger Alouetie	French cruiser torpedo-bost	3000			Capt. Fournier Commander Kerihuel	Saigon
rons	French gunboat	123	-	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Cape St. James Canton
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Descarlos:	French cruiser	3985	14	5500	Comdr. Amet	Hongkon, Kiukiang
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Trancistus	French destroyer	303	7	6300	Lieut. Coquelin Lieut. Garreau	Salgon
ronde	French destroyer	350	20	803	Lieut. Saint Saine	Hengkong Saigon
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t yx .	French gunboat	1788	10	1700	Capt. Dupries	Honghong Salgon
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Augtions.

11 s.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 9, Knutsford Terrace, 2.45 p.m. - Auction of Household Furnis ture, &c., at No. 1, Park View, Lyt-

tleton Road.

Meetings. 12.30 p.m .- Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall. 4.30 pm.—Meeting of Yangteze lasur-ance Association, Id., at Head Office, Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 27 :---11 a.m. -Auction of Furniture, do., Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sale Rooms. 11 a.m .- Auction of Wines and Spirits, do at Mesars Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture. do. at "Clendarual," No. 13,

Macdonell Road.

Noon-Meeting of China-Borneo Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 12,30p.m. - Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ld., at Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. & Office. 12.45 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong. Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Messra Jardine,

Matheson & Co.'s Office. MONDAY, April 29:-2.45 p.m. - Auction of Household For tore, at No. 4. Observatory Villas,

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices. Goods per Mulacca undelivered after p.m. this date will be landed. Goods per Lennoz undelivered after this date subject to tent.

TUZSDAY, April 30 :-9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall. Goods por Persia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 1:niture, at 'Fairview,' No. 1, Robinson Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 8:-Noon-Meeting of Hongkong Electric Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1907.

SUBSIDIARY COINAGE.

Governors at Caylon the Times of Cay-CHEMISTS, DRUCCISTS AND THE suggestions in regard to placing entitled to the rest and quietude of the coinage of the Colony on a sound basis which were contained in a letter the earnest attention of the Government. life continued to throb with activity. Apparently at the present time the and be did attempt to "get a move on," Hongkong small coins are worth so little intrinsically that it would not pay the Chinese to export them. That outlined might be developed and carried | the island. His Excellency was anxious out successfully. An announcement to continue in the public service might be made by the Government that after a certain date the presentation of Chinese-coins in payment within the Colony should be an offence punishable short period in Newfoundland, Hi by fine, half of which should be payable power of initiative was already naturto the informer. It should not be difficult to pass a short measure empowering the authorities to take action in this direction. The only weak point, if it be one, that we can detect is in reference to ces have buffeted him ever since the Government making British subsidiary coins redeemable at par. In what would they be redeemed? Hongkong dollars? That coin has become much of a rara avis that we find it impossible on the spur of the moment to state what is the intrinsic value of the coin. But if it is of bigher intrinsic value than the subsidiary coins it will sides, are two traveller's palms planted easily be seen that the immediate result would be the exportation of these coins. That of course would at once sweep away the discount on British subsidiary coins but it would decidedly involve it was against the Governor, who loss to the Colony. If the dollar is of found especial pleasure in his frienda proportionate value to the subsidiary coins our objection disappears, but in that case we fail to see what motive

However our correspondent has no doubt thought of this objection, if it exists, and has a method of overcoming fortunately its unofficial representatives in the Legislative Council and no doubt these gentlemen will realise that the importance of the subject warrants obtain from the Government some definition of its policy—if it has one It is lamentable that things have been allowed to drift so long and that so

many firms have been penalized because

that the laissez fairs attitude will be abandoned without delay and that the Government will promptly take some steps to put an end to the enormous losses which Hongkong merchants and traders have been compolled to sustain for such a length of time. Naturally a revolution cannot be worked in a day, but the sooner the question is tackled the sconer it will be mastered, and we hope the Government will be able devise some means to avoid much loss and at the same time give the Hongkong

In a recent speech at Home Mr Keir Hardie, M. P., declared that the object of the Labour Party was to abolish poverty. This is a modest ambition. We are not aware what Mr Keir Hardie's religious creed may be but he makes over the family portraits to his sucfounder of the Christian religion has goes to his widow. laid it down that the poor shall always be with us. Mr Keir Hardie and his associates declare that poverty, when they achieve their ambition; will cease to exist. The pity of it is that the type of audience which listens to Mr Hardie's fatuous speeches is not intellectually capable of seeing that he is persuading them of the possibility of the impossible.

coin par value.

if all the wealth in the world were equally divided a most shocking catas-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Fur- trophe would occur. The salary which Mr Hardie and the other Labour members receive from the optimistic people who feathem to hustle along the millenium would be materially reduced. Instead of abolishing poverty Socialism would spread it over a wider area. But it must be granted that the Labour Party has made a start. It has abolished poverty— as far as the Labour Party is concerned

Commenting on the change

lon says that Sir Henry Blake is fully pension. Whether he was sent to Ceylon to mark time or not, adds the paper, lay and were introduced to King Mindon. he took the cautious view immediately with a view to getting some of the Upper from a valued correspondent which we he came, and, although everything Burma forests to work. Up till a few published last evening are deserving of around him in business and planting years ago Mr McCall enjoyed excellent he found the Colonial Office in one of its most "dour" moods, and was unable to successfully impress the home authorities with the fact that they had being so it seems to us that the scheme totally mistaken present conditions in large brigand-like hats, with black doin 1903, and he obtained Ceylon for two or three years' spell. But be had served for 44 years, and from 188 in the tropics, with the exception of ally spent, and it must be acknowledged that he erred in pressing for a postpone ment of the limit first set to his Ceylon term. He succeeded in obtaining an extension; and adverse circumstan Cheery and unaffected, Sir Henry personal charm of manner and approach ability will be long remembered, will be the absorbing interest shows by Lady Blake in people and things belonging to the country. As typical we may mention that in the grounds of the Kotahena Buddhist Temple, over which the Siamese Prince-Priest preby Their Excellencies, and affixed to them are name boards bearing respectively-and respectfully, let it be added -the words "Father Henry" "Mother Edith." Strange irony that ships with the people of the country, that the Ceylonese press have poured out the vials of its undiscriminating wrath for two out of his three and a half years in first class, Y8.61 for second class, and the Chinese would have for exchanging Ceylon. These nauscating features Y7.88 for third class, there having been coins of a convenient size for dollars. cannot at present be forgetten, concludes the paper, but as memories they will soon assume their proper insignificant proportions, leaving recollections of a veteran Governor, and his accomit. The next thing to do is to stir the plished wife, whose good qualities had Government to action. That is not so been exemplified, and many interests easily done. But the community has sustained in co-operation, during more than 30 years of life together.

A Vladivostock message to the Asahi states that the authorities in charge of the Vladivostock fortifications have applied to them in taking exceptional measures to the St. Petersburg Military Council asking for a grant of 10,000,000 roubles towards the fund for the defence of the port. LAME SHOULDER.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

James Clark Hook, the well-known Royal Academician, is dead,

The dramatic author, James Davis, who wrote under the non-de-plume of Owen Hall, is dead.

We are informed that an Open-air Concert, in aid of the Union Church Organ Fund, will be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday, 11th May, If the night is wet the Concert will be held in the Drill Hall. Every one knows how enjoyable these Openair Concerts are, so there should be a good attendance. Tickets can be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co. or Messrs Moutrie and Co.

The will of the late Sir James Colquhoun, Bart., of Luss, has been registered in Edinburgh. He directs that his body costume, and laid in a plain oak coffin, so that those who cared for him during his life might see him for the last time. certainly cannot be a Christian. The cessor, while the residue of his property

Mr J. C. Dawson, of the Straits Trading 'Co., Ltd., had a narrow escape from drowning on April 17. Whilst he was stepping Foreign Ministers Received. from a sampan on the jetty opposite Pulau Brani, a tongkang collided behind, and Mr Dawson was precipitated into the water. There is a very strong current at this point, but fortunately Mr Dawson was an able swimmer, and succeeded in reaching the jetty, where he was pulled up in an exhausted condition by a couple of Malays.

On the occasion of his departure to England, Dr Connolly, President of the Perak Anti-Opium Society, Ipoli, was, on the 14th inst., presented with a beautifully illuminated address, and embroidered silk scroll, bearing Chinese characters signifying longevity, happiness, and prosperity, and a gold medal by the Chinese community in commemoration of the good work he has done in connection with the anti-opium

Rangoon papers announce the death of very old resident of Burma, Mr John Mc-Call. Mr McCall was at one time the head of the firm of Todd, Finlay and Co., of Rangoon and Maulmain. In 1866 at Mr McCall's invitation the leading Manhania thitgaungs (timber traders) visited Mandahealth in Burma, and when 70 years of age walked up the Thandaung hill, a distance of some thirteen miles.

Although singers and players of the "Scarlet Mysteries" combination have elected to adopt long flowing cloaks and minoes, and subsequently appear in other fantastic disguises; they are no ordinary "masqueraders." Each member is an artist of established reputation, and exceptional ability and there is not one amongst them who is not of good social position. These attractive mysterious masked musicians have collectively and individually won repute in England, and promise a performance which is described as "racy and rattling, pretty and peculiar." Suffice i to say that they include artistes who hav been associated with the Patti, Clara Butt, and Crossley-Harrison Tours, have appeared at the Queen's Hall Symphony, and Ritcher and Philharmonis Concerts, filled "star" engagements at the best Theatres of Variety, given recitals at the Queen's and St James' Halls, London, and appeared by command before H. M. the King. T those familiar with theatrical and musical matters in England, this will be ample guarantee that an opportunity of hearing good talent is assured at the forthcoming performances of the "Scarlet mysterics."

The German Mail of the 27th March was delivered in London on the 24th April.

On the 18th Instant, at about 7.30 Application for a Re-trial. n.m., fire broke out in the Tumei match factory at Mikawa-cho, Hiroshima, Japan. Nine buildings connected with the factory and eight private houses adjoining were totally destroyed before the fire was brought under control. The loss is roughly estimated at Y6,000.

The average prices of coal at Moji on the 15th instant were Y9.96 per ton for no change since the 28th ultimo. tooks of coal on the 15th instant amounted 124,221 tons of lump, 124,731 tons of mixed, and 60,501 tons of dust, showing a total increase of 18,673 tons over the quantity on the 28th ultimo.

Propre cat 20 per cent. more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

In many parts of France the coffin of persant woman is borne to the grave unon the shoulders of women.

Ix Russia an unmarried woman remains under the absolute sway of her parents until her fleath, regardless of her age.

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TELEGRAPH.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Clashing Interests in Manchuria.

(From Our Correspondent.) PERING, April 25.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, has intimated to the Waiwupu that the appointment of H. E. Hau Shih. chang as Viceroy of Manchuria is not-

acceptable to Japan. He demands that the appointment shall be dressed for burial in full evening should be rescinded, otherwise his Government would send a special envoy to Manchuria to protect Japanese in-

IMPERIAL AUDIENCES.

(From our Correspondent).

Pekino, April 25. An Audience will be held by the Emperor of China and the Dowager-Empress on the 27th inst. when the Foreign Ministers will be received:

THE "MONGOLIA."

Kobe Undamaged.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Kobz, April 25. The Pacific Mail steamer "Mongolia" arrived here yesterday.

An investigation showed that she had sustained no damage from grounding in the Moji Straits.

CHINA'S MINISTERS

New Appointment.

(From Our Correspondent.) PEKING, April 25.

Liang Tun Yen has been appointed Chinese Minister to the United States. [Linng Tun Yen, according to Who's Who in the Far East, is a native of Kwangtung and was for a number of years atinterpreter to Chang-Chih-Tung. In 1903 he was appointed Customs Taotai at Hankow and went to similar duties at Tientsin in 1904. He was appointed to investigate the Nanchang Missionary massacre in March 1906.-ED., C.M.]

Minister to Britain.

It is expected that Li Ching-fang will be appointed Chinese Minister to Great

[Li Ching-fang, says Who's Who in the Far East is a native of Anhui, and has been Secretary to the Legation in London, Minister to Japan, and head of the Wuning Railway since 1905. He is a son by adoption of the late Li Hung-Chang-ED.

On Monday last Mr F. A. Hazeland fined a Chinese boarding house runner \$50 for boarding the "Hoiching" without the permission of the master. This morning Mr Daniels (of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master) applied for a re-trial alleging that his client had received the permission of the master of the boat to go on board. He had sufficient evidence, he said, to prove that his client had not broken any law in boarding the vessel. After hearing Mr Daniels' explanation Mr Hazeland fixed

the re-hearing of the case for to-morrow. Shop Lifting.

A Chinaman was charged at the Blagistracy this morning with stealing a roll of silk. Evidence was given to the effect that the Chinsman went into a shop to examine some silk and as he was about to love the shop-master detained him and sent for the police, alleging that the accused had stolen a roll of silk. This accused denied but when the policeman went to search him a roll of silk fell to the floor from beneath accused's coat. Whon asked what he had to say the accused pleaded that he was taking the silk to the door of the shop in order to see if it matched what he already had. Mr Hazoland asked what money accused had on his person Inspector Smith replied that D prevalent during the fruit reason and he had a copper dollar and a bad twenty cent piece. "I don't want to know what bad money he had, said Mr Hazeland. Remedy in the home. This medicine is "Well," responded Inspector Smith, " He only had nine cash in good money." Three

wooks' imprisonment, with six hours in the stocks, was the sentence.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

The Woolwich Deputation.

The Premier's Reply.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay), London, April 24.

(Premier) and the Rt. Hon. Mr R. the deputation of Woolwich workman 1900 sympathetically.

that the necessity for discharging old servants and skilled workmen should have arisen, but his duty to the tax sonal considerations.

to provide work at the Woolwich Arsonal but there must still be further the Court of Arbitration under reductions.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Back in England.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay). LONDON, April 24.

and suite have returned to London thus completing their tour to the Far East.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE BUDGET.

Colonial Preference

LONDON, April 23. referring to fiscal matters, said it was im possible to give preference to all the colonies without taxing raw material as

well as food. Ho denied that the income tax was intended to remain at 1/.

HOME SPORTING.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes.

LONDON, April 23. 1. Fathor Blind. -2. Turbino. 3. Royal dream.

The City and Suburban.

LONDON, April 23. 4/1 against Dean Swift, 7/1 against Dalkieth, Kurcki, and Slavetrader, 8/1 against Larino, 16/1 against Vefocity, Suburban (11 miles), carrying 7st. 111bs. -En., C.M.

THE TOULON DOCK FIRE.

London, April 23. A fire has occurred at Toulon Dockyard destroying the workshops, the torpedo school, and sevemi storchouses. - The damage is estimated at sovera millions of france.

The cause is not known.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Britain's Representatives.

LONDON, April 23, Mr Runcimal announced in the House of Commons that the British delegates t the Hague Conference are, Lord Reay, Sir (? Edward) Fry, Sir Ernest Salow, Sir Henry Howard, besides several unval and

military experts. 10f the four names given the best-known is the Right Hon. Sir Ernest Mason Satow, He needs little introduction to our readers, his residence in Bangkok, Tokyo and Peking having brought him into prominence in the Far East. Bom in 1843 he was educated in Mill Hill School and University College, London. He took his | Sir Thomas M'Call Anderson, Regius Pro-B.A. degree in 1861, Doctor of Philosophy | fessor of Medicine in the Glasgow Univer-Marburg, in 1877, Hon. Ll.D., Cambridge, in 1903, Privy Councillor in 1906. He Professor of Physiology in King's College, entered the Japanese Consular Service as student interpreter in 1861 and four years later was appointed interpreter. Thenceforward his advancement was apid. 1808 he was Japanese Secretary to the British Legation; in 1884 he was Agent and Consul-General at Bangkok, being appointed Minister-Resident in the following year. Three years later he was --- in South America-Minister-Resident Monto-Video. Thence he went to Morocco wines and spirits in 1906 also showed a as Envoy Entraordinary and Minister Plonipotentiary in 1893; back to Tokyo in 1805, then across to Peking as British Minister from 1900 until last year. All his publications deal with Japan-a handbook, dictionary, etc., as well a treatises on the Asiatic Society in Japon the Missions, etc. He was knighted (R.C. M. G. in 1805 and received his G. C. M. G. in

1876. He was rector of St. Andrew's laughter. University from 1884 to 1886; Governor of Bombay from 1885 to 1890; Under-Secre- MR HARDIE'S BROTHER BASUTO tary for India, 1894-1895; Chairman of London School Board 1897-19 4; President of the University College, London. He was also legal assessor to the International Commission on the No th Sea incident and is now Chairman of the Royal Commission on Trinity College, Dublin, and of the University of Dublin. His publications include: -Essays on the accordance of Christianity with Nature of Man, 1857; the Doctrine of election, an essay, 1864; A treatise on Sir Henry Campbell Banerman the specific performances of contracts, 1858, '81, '92 and 1903; British Mosses, 1892; James Hack Tuke, 1899; and (in Haldane (Secretary of War) received conjunction with Miss Agnes Fry) the Mycetozoa, 1899, and Studies by the Way,

Museum, College of Surgeons; a member The Premeir exressed his deep regret of the Historical MSS. Commission, and of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague, Alderman and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the County of Comerset; was made a barrister in 1854; Queen's Council and Bencher of Lincoln's, Inn in payers obliged him to disregard per- 1869; Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division from 1877 to 1883; Lord Justice of Appeal, 1883 to 1802; Trea-Sir Henry said he would do his best surer of Lincoln's Inn 1892; presided over Acts 1897 to 1898; was Chairman of Metropolis Water Act 1902; and Rayal Asiatic Society and University College, London; and First President of the British Academy in 1902. He is Knight Grand Commander of the Indian system. Empire and Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India. The degrees of Ll. D. (Edin.), D. Litt. (Hon. Oxon.), have been gained by him and he is also a Privy Councillor.

The Right. Hon. Sir Edward Fry, P.C., B. A., D. C. L., Ll. D., F. R. S., F. S. A. F. L. S., is a most distinguished personage. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and educated at Bristol College, University Bill—two indispensable reform measures— College London (Fellow). He is also a fellow of the University of London, British effect in checking the exodus from the land Academy, and Balliel College (Oxford). Sir Henry Howard, K.C.M.G., C.B., though his diplomatic career has been was an Attaché in the Diplomatic service | questions in both Houses. in 1865; Third Secretary in 1869; Second Secretary in 1873; First Secretary in 1885; and Secretary to the Embassy in 1890. He was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary in 1894, and Envoy Extraordinary and Mr Asquith, in the debate on the budget, Minister Plenipotentiary in 1896. He has served in the United States of America, the Netherlands, Guatemala, Greece, Denmark. China, Russia and France. He has the Jubilee (1897) and Cornation (1902) medals. Since 1896 he has been British Minister at The Hague and Luxemburz, C. B. in 1874.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

EGYPT AND SELF GOVERNMENT LONDON. March 25. The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi,

informs a French journalist that the Egyptians are highly intelligent people, and are quite capable of managing their own He denies that the national claims have assumed the form of an antiforeign fanatical movement, and he reput intending to hold him until both were cortain, while Mr MacPherson found the diates any desire to become a despot.

The Egyptians, the Khedive declares. are very fond of the French, and he hopes the French will come to Egypt in large three [Last year Dan Swift won the City and numbers, despite the Anglo-French entente father. : Then nature gave out. He could player scored 13 games.

cordiale. The Times, commenting on the Khedive's statement, warns Abbas Hilmi that he had better display his devotion to his country Chan saw of his parent. Three hours later, by not permitting favouritism and corruption so rife in the public departments still fishing boat and he was landed at Waglan under his control.

OUTRAGES IN MOROCCO. London, March 25.

Further accounts of the outrage Marakesch show that a fanatical mob stoned the British Vice-Consul while that both funnels were yellow in colour. gentleman was defending his residence in which Europeans had taken refuge. The Vice-Consul shot one of the mob. Frenchmen in Morocco accuse the Germans of having excited the Moors against the French. Enraged at Dr. Mauchamp's experiments in wireless telegraphy, the mob forced an entrance to

also stabbed the dead body repeatedly. The houses of several Europeans in Marakesch have been sacked by the Moors. LONDON, March 28.

the doctor's house, and stoned the

unfortunate Frenchman to death. They

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has heartily supported the Manchuria with the exception of railway action taken by M. Pichon French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in occupying the Moroccan town of Ujdi and domanding | date conventionally fixed for the comple from the Sultan retribution for the murder tion of the evacuation. It is stated to be of Dr. Mauchamp, at Markesch.

ALCOHOL ON TRIAL

LONDON, March 29. sity, and Dr William D. Halliburton. manifesto declaring that in cases of disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy re storative, and its moderate use as an article of diet for adults is usually beneficial.

THE DRINK BILL.

LONDON, March 26. The consumption of beer in the United Kingdom in 1906 was 271 gallons per head of the population compared with 322 gallons per head in 1899. The consumption of considerable reduction compared with that

LABOURITIES AND MR BURNS. London, March 28.

In the House of Commons yesterday Therefore the plan pursued will be to post Messrs Keir Hardie (Leader), W. Thorne, a minimum number of mon-probably 7 or quickly by using Chamberlain's Cough R. Bond, K.C.M.G. (Prime Minister). and J. R. Clynes, of the Independent 8 per kilometre—as guards, and to keep Remedy. Why not you? Try It and you Thansvall: General Botha (Prime Labour Party, denounced Mr. John Burns's the rest in a body at some convenient place will be surprised at the quick relia which Minister), Mr. F. W. Beyers (to act as administration of the Unemployed Act. Mr Burns retorted that Mr Hardie was made use of.

Lord-Donald James Mackay Roay (11th pressing on too credulous workmen schomes Baron), was born at The Hagae on Dec- that were wasteful, mischlevous, and ember 22, 1839, and succeeded his father in Burns to resign his portfolio provoked economically unsound. A threat by Mr

London, March 29.

Mr Keir Hardie, speaking at a meeting the Universal Brotherhood and Native Races' Association in London yesterday, urged the members of the Basuto deputation, now seeking the recognition Basuto claims to certain lands in Orange River Colony, that when they reurned home they should agitate and brave the prison and even the gallows in order to gain their rights. If they sat down and waited for something to be done, that something would never be done.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL London, March 30.

At a mass meeting of Indians held at Johannesburg, it was decided to protest against the Asiatic Act which has just been He is a Trustee of the Hunterian passed by the Transvaal Parliament. The legislation was condemned as unnecessary and degrading to the Indian population. It was resolved to submit to voluntary registration if the offensive requirements the Act were not insisted upon. the other hand, if this offer to compromis were refused, it was agreed that an appeal played off, in the presence of a host should be made for Imperial protection.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

LONDON, March 27. In the House of Commons yesterday Mr Royal Commission on the Irish Land E.N. Bennett (Liberal) submitted a resolution declaring the necessity for re-adjustment of the burden of taxation in order to the driving by Mr. Forman and the smashprovide urgently needed social reforms. Mr H. H. Asquith accepted both , the spirit and the letter of the resolution. Mr J. W. Hills (Conservative) denied that the Ministerialists were able to finance their social programme under the free trade

Mr Bennett's resolution was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MEASURES. LONDON, March 26.

The Prime Minister, Sir Henry Compbell Bannerman, in a letter to Mr J. T. Walters. Liberal M.P. for the Brightside Division of Sheffield, states that the Government will do its ulmost to press forward the He was born at Bristol in November, 1827, | Small Holdings Bill and the Rural Housing and also the Scottish Land Bill which ought, he claims, to have a far-reaching It is too much to expect, however, the L. N. Murphy resulted in an easy win for Prime Minister declares, that the land system of England, Scotland, and Wales can be reformed in a single session of 6-1, 6-1. brilliant one, has not been before Parliament. There are, moreover, he adds. the public much. He was born in 1843, indications of a severe struggle on these

A COLLISION AT SEA

Junk Cut in Two.

Chan Kwok Yan, master of a fishing when he was rescued by another fishing boat. According to his story he, and the on board his boat just off Waglan on the Messra H. Hancock (owes 30/2) and J. L night of the 23rd. While engaged in trawwas knighted in 1899 and received the ling he noticed a large steamer, with two excellently and won the first three games vellow funnels, bearing down upon him. He called out to give the alarm, but as Mr MacPherson played a consistently the oncoming steamer did not respond steady game and had his more experienced he and his crew burnt candles and joss opponent continually on the move, enticing sticks to warn them of the danger. It was him up to the not and then tossing over his no use, however, and the steamer crashed head. After the first set, which Mr Macinto them, precipitating the crew of the Pherson won by 6-1, however, there came fishing boat into the water. When the a change over the game and Mr Hancock master of the boat came to the surface the exhibited something more like his form and only member of his crew that he saw was wen by 6-3. His serves and placing, his aged father and he seized hold of him, especially on the back line were next and rescued. The collision with the steamer not a number of times and lost a good deal happened at eight p.m. and until of his length. The third and final set also no longer assist his father and go. That was the at six a.m., Chan was picked up by another Lighthouse, from where he made his way to Hongkong and reported the occurrences He could not recognise the vessel which cut his boat in two fall he could say was that it was a two funnelled vessel and that

JAPANESE EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

Formal Intimation to China.

Peking telegram states that the lapanese Representative there formally announced to the Waiwupu on the morn ing of the 10th instant that all the Japanese forces had been removed from mards. The 15th of this month is the the belief of Japanese officials that Russi

intimation prior to the 15th instant. With regard to the railway guards, the Sixteen leading medical men, including Japan Mail gathers from Japanese journals that the whole force now retained by Japan in Manchuria is one Division—the 14th, under Lieut.-General Sameshima-London, have published in the Lancet a and three battalions of reservists. The ormer force was recently moved from Tiehling to Liaoyang, which will be its headquarters henceforth, and the three kong and Lammocks: Same as No. 1. hattalions of reservists were sent over recently. . This number of troops represents 10 men to every kilometre, which is 5 men less than the conventionally fixed complement. The military authorities are quoted as saying that even the Independent Corps-that is the name given to the above three battalions. numbering in all 2,000 men-will not be regularly distributed along the line of railway. Such a method would interfere seriously with the training of the mon.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE SUISIDLARY COIN EVIL.

(To the Elitor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sin, The correspondent whose remarks fowing account of the murder of Syed the subsidiary coin question you pub. Abdulcadir bin Abdulrahman Alsogoff on lished yesterday forgot two things. One is April 17:that the gaolis not large enough to hold the immense numbers who would fail to pay a fine for tendering Chinese coin and the the other is that it would not pay the Government to play a game of bluff,

Can he say (a) what would happen if people did demand standard coin for the subsidiary (b) how cost would be saved the Government if a rush took place (a) and how long it would take to work out the Chinese coin 1-Yours, etc.

BRAS FARTHING. SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

Yesterday alternoon quite a number of games, in the Tennis Tournaments were spectators. The most important match twas in the Professional Pures, between Mesers R. Hancock and E. B. Forman and Mesers Wei On and R. F. C. Master.

The first set was a fine struggle. Game for game went to ench side until "two all," was called, then Mr Master lost his service. ing by Mr Hincock being exceptionally losing his next serve and "five all" was called with Mr Master to serve. He won and the next sme all but decided matters for Messrs Master and Wei On got to advantage. Then can eithe turning point of the game. Mr Master, in attempting to drive, sent the ball into the net. - That was deuce. Messra Hancock and Forman won the game and the next two, thus taking the set The second set was a walk away for the shipping representatives, Messre Master and Wei On winning one game the sixth

only. The set ended 6-1. A second game in the Professional Pairs, between Messis E. J. Grist and G. A. Hastings and Messrs B. Johnston and the first-mentioned pair, the scores being

Only two games require to be played to complete the second round in this hero

In the Double Handicap Mesurs F. Maitland and H. Humphreys beat Messrs R. B. Beattie and L. J. Wishart, after two closely contested sets. Messrs Maitland and Humphreys won both, 6-4 and 8-6, though with the least bit of luck Messrs boat, had a peculiar tale to tell yesterday, Beattie and Wishart would have wen the

The very interesting game in the Single remaining five members of his crew, were Handicap (A Olass) took place between MacPherson (owes 1/6). The latter started while Mr. Hancock only scored four points. a.m. Chan held on to his went to Mr Hancock by 6 games to 4. Each

In the single Handicap (B Class) Mr Pestonji (owes 3/6) had a somewhat casy victory over Mr .W. S. Dupree Cowos 15/4), winning two sets by 6-2 and 6-3 respectively.

Athletics.

THE SCHOOLS' SPORTS. The attention of members of the Army Navy and Police force is directed to the half-mile event open for them at the Hongkong Schools' Athletic meeting on Monday

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hougkong Observatory:-On the 25th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen over Japan and the Loochoos and fallen on the E. coast of China. The high pressure area still lies over Japan, and pressure appears to be slightly

low over Tongking and the N.W. part of he China Sea Moderate N.E. or variable winds will probably prevail in the Formosa Channel. also will be in a position to make a similar and fresh E, winds over the Northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong minfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0,00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, fresh; squally, some rain. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.Fl. or variable

Brodeur (Ministor of Marine and Fisheries) rinds, moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hong-4 .- South coast of China between Hong. kong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

The Dutch steamer "Tjiliwong" from Amoy reports sighting a submerged wreckwith broken mast showing-in latitude 27.4 and long E. 121.39.

BEWARE OF A COUGH. ATOW is the time to get rid of that, and Private Secretary. cough, for if you let it harg on, no one can tell what the end may be. Others istor), Miss Moor, Private Secretary.

THE SINGAPORE MURDER. Shot in the Back.

The Singapore Free Press gives the fol-

The injured gentleman was holding an ening prayer meeting at his house No. Bukit Timah-rd. which is just a little beyond Monk's Hill, when the cowardly deed was committed. The party, comprising Syed Abdulcadir, Syed Mohamed, Syed Ali Wahid, Syed Hassan al Habshee, Shaik Mohamed Belhair, Shaik Abdullah Baswadin and Syed Mohamed Tahar, all relatives or close friends of Abdul Kadir, were sitting out on a downstairs verandah reading the Koran when suddenly there was a Hash and a report and Abdul Kadis who was sitting with his back to the verandah balustrades fell forward exclaiming "I am shot." His friends lifted him up and found that he had a bullet wound low down in the back on the right side. to his bed. The wound was bleeding pro- tle 2155.

fusely and after it had been temporarily staunched Dr Galloway was telephoned for.
It was only during the wait for the doctor that those in the house thought of making a search for the miscreant who had fired the perpetrator of the deed had vanished. An examination showed that the revolver, it is apparent this and not a gun was used, was pointed through the verandah railings and from the position in which Syed Abdul Cadir was sitting at the time the wespon must have been fired within a few feet Itelling. Mr Hancock evened matters up by his back. There was a bright light on the verandah and this would have enabled the issassin to pick out his victim without trouble. The night was a dark one and that part of the house being shaded by trees he was enabled to slink up unseen. None of the injured gentleman's friends saw the weapon or the hand which held it and theflash out of the darkness was all they can

COLONIAL CONFERENCE

The Opening Ceremony.

LONDON, April 16. The procession of Colonial Premiers to the City was made in the order of seniority. Mr Louis Botha, the Premier of the Transvaal, came last, and received a marked ovation from the crowds assembled in the streets. Botha has become the people's

The proceedings at the conferment of the freedom of the City of London upon the Premiers was marked by the stateliest

The Hon. Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, returned tlianks on behalf of himself and his Colonial

assembled to witness the ceremony including the Ministers of the Crown, the Archbishop of Canterbury, high-officials and military and naval officers. Immediatly after being introduced to the

antagonists in the field shook hands in the most impressive manner amid tumultuous cheering from the brilliant assembly. Responding to the Lord Mayor's speech proposing the health of the Colonial guests at the banquet held in the Guildhall after the ceremony, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrig Laurier, G.C.M.G., Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, said the company assembled there had only to look round and see Dr L. S. Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, and Mr Louis Boths, Premier of the Transvall, sitting there together to find an answer to the question whether the Conference would be a fadlure or a success. The success of the Conference, Sir Wilfrid said, was assured. It would demonstrate that the British Empire was a living entity. He expected that a Federated

South Africa would be represented at the next Conference. The return journey of the Premiers to the Hotel Cecil was marked by renewed evations from the crowds who lined the streets from the Mansion House to the

The Times says that every day shows that the Colonial Conference is impressing itself more strongly on the people of Great

It is still more satisfactory to find that the visitors are moved by the same feelings. Referring to the problem of the place of rial scheme, and the supposed indifference of the Colonies thereto, The Times suggests that Colonists be admitted to a share in the administration of India and the dependen-The Conference has discussed its future

constitution and the question of an Imperial Council. A telegram received from Mr Chamberlain reciprocates the wishes of the Premiers and incidentally mentions that he is pro-

gressing favourably. This is in reply to a telegram from the Conference sympathising with him in his

CANADA: The Right Hon. Sir W. Laurier, G. C. M. G. (Prime Minister), Lady Laurier Mr E. J. Lemaire (Private Secretary) Hon. W. S. Fielding (Minister of Financo), Mrs. Fielding, Miss Edith and Miss Florence Fielding, Mr R. B. Viets (Private Secretary), Hon. W. Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson. Hon. Sir F. W.

Borden, R. C. M. G., Miss Borden, Mr C

L. Panet (Private Secretary). Hon. L. F

The following are attending the Con-

Mme. Brodeur, Mr R. A. Wlallard Private Secretary). COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA :-- Hon. A. Deakin (Prime Minister), Mrs Deakin Mr G. Attlee Hunt (Secretary to Department of External Affairs). Hon. Sir W Lyne (Minister of Customs), Miss Lyne Dr Wollaston (Permanent Head of Cus toms Department).

(Prime Minister), Lady Ward, Miss Ward, Private Secretary. CAPE COLONY :- Hon. L. S. Jameson, C.B. (Prime Minister), Mr R. Sothern Holland (Private Secretary). Hon Dr Smartt (Commissioner of Public Works),

NEW ZEALAND :-- Hon: Sir J. G. Ward

NATAL :- Hon. F. R. Moor (Prima Minhave been cured of their coughs very NewFoundLand: The Right Hon. Sir

OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURON, March 23.

The Ms. of "Scots Wha Hae," in regard to which so much has been written of late, has been secured for Scotland. It is the second version of the song made at the suggestion of Thunkson to suit the measure of "Lewie Gordon." A "Mr. Maitland "... bought the song at Sotheby' for £355. The runner up in the contest was Mr Brown, the well-known Edinburgh dealer, and he afterwards bought the Ma from "Mr Maltland" at a figure which has not been made public. It is understood that an effort will be made to secure the song for Burns' Cottage, where there now rests the poet's family Bible, which fetched £1500 in 1904, and which was subsequently sold to the trustees of the Cottage for \$1700. The figure for "Scota Wha Hac" is not a record for a Burns Ms., "The Cottar's Saturday Night" hav-He was quite conscious and after being ing made £500 in 1906. "To Mary on supported a little while was helped upstairs | Heaven" fotched £152, and "The Whis-

Dundee has been shaken to its centre l'Iff by some important municipal questions the shot. The grounds were searched but It appears that the Lord Provest, when attending a funeral in his official capacity, wears one of the cocked hats which are generally identified with Field Marshals. The present Lord Provost is of opinion that these feathers are too gay, and do not betoken a sufficiently sympathetic attitude towards the "remains," It has therefore SKETCHES, GRAVE AND GAY. been agreed that a plain cocked hat be worn, and his Lordship undertakes that if the Council pays half of the cost he will hand down the head gear to the successor in the chair. The Bailies. also, have resolved that in future they will wear robes when presiding in the SIOPICS. Police Court, -in order that the errant D. D's may be more suitably impressed. Whatever may be thought of these reforms, the further resolution of the Magistrates to attend church once a month instead of only once a year cannot but be received with general satisfaction. It is distinctly a move in the right direction.

The Scottish Rugby players have this season carried off the Calcutta Cup with a lot to spare. In succession they have beaten South Africa, Wales, Ireland, and England, and must be reckoned one of the best International sides that have ever played,-either that, or that the other countries are below the average, which can hardly be admitted. The fact that the Scotch 15 defeated the South Africans with comfort at a time when the Colonials were There was a most brilliant company sweeping everything before them, supports the opinion that it is the merits of the Per Scotsmen and not the weakness of their opponents that has led them to clear the field. The team owed its success more to all-round ability than to exceptional excel-Lord Mayor, the Right Hon. Sir William lence on the part of any one division or Purdie Treloar, Boths was met by Lord any particular member. At one time it Roberts on the dais. The two former seemed as if their goal line were not to be of the game on Saturday. England managed to swarm across, and spoiled fan otherwise interesting record.

> This is how a local bard breaks out, -and his lines must not be scanned too closely, for "Rugger" men, and even "Sockers," are not usually adopts with the pen :--

Shamrock, Springbok. Out of the Hottentot land. Blackheath. Inverleith. All the same to Scotland !

It is said that this rhyme is constructed on the football principal. " if you can't get the ball get the man.'

For the truth of this tale there is the best authority. The here of it was the the principles of liberty and democracy. Rev. John M'Neil and the scene was an evangelical meeting in the Highlands The "Stern Presbyterian" mind evidently did not wholly agree with evangelism, and the preacher's reception was somewhat chilly. His announcement of the opening hymn evoked a prompt rebuke from the India and the Crown Colonies in the Impe- precentor, who explained that they "sang alists. It was through his efforts that the nae hymns here." Mr M'Neil proposed to representatives of newspapers throughout substitute a paraphrase, but this, it appeared, was even more obnoxious. "Ah well," said the preacher, "ye can just sing Lord bless and pity us." The only misfortune was that the quip was wholl lost upon its victims, who sang the psalm with unabashed fervour.

A Strange Find.

On April 12 the police made three separate seizures of rifles, pistols and cartridges, totalling two hundred thousand, in the press. The entering of the Marquis Newcastle and Sunderland. The owners into the ranks of the journalists, however, are supposed to be Russian revolutionaries. The police have since discovered further desired Marquis Tokudaiji, the older myterious large consignments of arms and ammunition at Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Palm Toddy.

The Ayuthia district, a correspondent writes to the Bangkok Times, has for some time been developing a new industry in the pamphlet in which the character of the manufacture and sale of palm toddy. most places this is a small matter, not regarded by the law or the Spirit Farmer. but it has come to be quite a business in the Monthon to the north. Besides the drinking of the spirit led to too frequent | tan Police and the editors were imprisoned. fights. The authorities have now taken notice of the matter, and have forbidden the manufacture of the toddy without per mission having been obtained.

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MARQUIS AND JOURNALIST.

Japan's Prime Minister. We' learn from the Jupan Times that. Mr Uyeda, the founder of the Toyo Jiyu Shimbun, which existed about 25 years ago, has given the following interesting account of the career of the present Japanese Premier as a journalist to the Jiyu

Taushin :-

"Marquis Saionji, the Premier, founded a newspaper called the Toyo Jiyu Shimbun (Oriental Liberal Press) in the 14th year of Meiji. The editors under him were Mr Matsuds, now Minister of Justice, Mr Kashiwada, an ex-member of Parliament, and the late Chomin Nakae. The Marquis and his assistants devoted themselves to propagating but their arguments ran to such extremity that the Marquis was finally obliged to retire by an Imperial Ordinance. Mamuis Salonji was the formunder of the journalists of to-day, and, bliving the closest relations with the press, he has made every effort directly and indirectly in bohalf of journthe country were honoured by the Emperor recently. It was in March of the 14th year of Meiji that the Toyo Jiyu Shimbun was founded. The Marquis was chief of the staff and the late Mr. Nakae chief editor. At that time the sharp peu and the tack of Nakae were universally recognised by the press. The Tokyo Nichi Nichi offered a large salary for his services but Mr Nakae could not leave the Marquis. The paper was so much esteemed that the late Fukuchi Genichiro of the Nichi Nichi confessed that he had never heard of such success in was made the subject of discussion among the Kwazoku (nobles), and Prince Iwakura brother of the Marquis Saionii to advise the latter to give up the profession. The latter strongly rejected this advice, but an Imperial Ordinance compelled him to retire from the work. When the news was made known the public demanded the reason for his retiring. The editors of the paper, therefore, printed a Marquis and the real state of affairs in connection with his retirement were fully pivon. "The Marquis," it was written. "is the very embodiment of liberty. Except him there is no one worthy to be President of our party." Unluckily, this publication was detected by the Metropoli-

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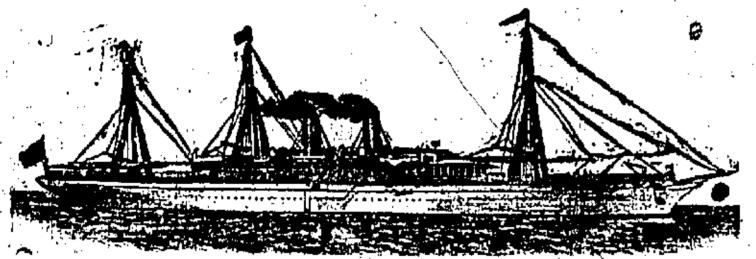
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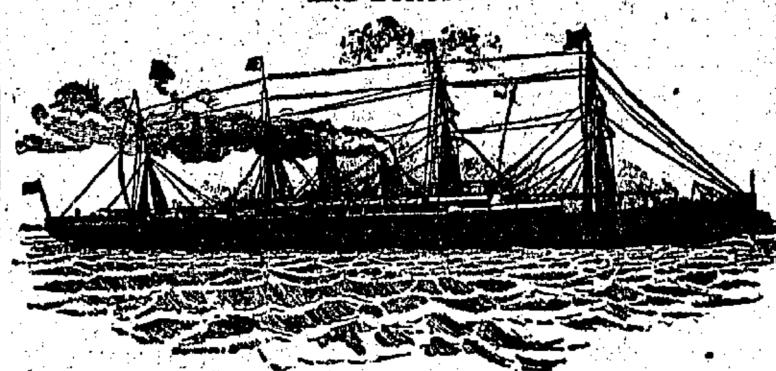
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5	RUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill,	WEDNESDAY Jat May, at 9 a.m.
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MURDER OF A MAHARAJA Mysterious Tragedy in an Indian

Village,

Camourra, April 3 A Bhagalpore telegram dated yesterday. says that the Maharaja Karbalabh Namin Singh, C.I.E., Sonbursa, has been shot dead at a comp ten miles south of Madhepura by some unknown hand. The District Magistrate with the District Superintendent and the Civil Surgeon have gone to enquire. The Maharaja leaves no sons but daughters.

A Statesman reporter, who visited the R. Goett, Esq. district where the Maharaja of Sonbara was murdered, writes that Bhagalpore during the past four months has been the scene of several undetected similar crimes. In one instance an eight year old boy of a good family was murdered in broad daylight. Three other murders also are undetected. In another case a head constable of the Reservo Police was involved in a mysterious assault affair, for which he declined to give any motive. The lawnamed Vessel are hereby informed lessness in the district causes considerable alarm to the inhabitants.

Sonbarsa, April 4. The tragic murder of the Mahamia some twelve miles north of Sonbarsa.

On the first instant the Maharaja was in Optional goods will be landed here un. the best of health and ready to start for less instructions are given to the contrary Sonbarsa the following morning. He had returned from an evening drive and was walking outside his tent when shortly after No Fire Insurance will be effected by 7 p.m. or a little later a loud report of gun was heard. Two personal attendants were at once on the scene and raised a cry of murder. A crowd assembled instantly, The Maharaja was bleeding profusely from 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors two wounds just above the loins, the bullets out at the other side. It is believed the BRANGHAI BANK, to be placed on Maharaja was fired at from close quarters and with explosive bullets. The act was committed practically in the midst of the village and his own relinue, and it is marvellous that nobody seems even to have seen the murderer.

In spite of his fatal wounds the Maharain was conscious enough to scribble down a few words nominating his youngest grandson, the Maharaja Kumar Rudra THE Company's Steamship Persic Partab Singh, as his successor. He passed having arrived. Consignees of Cargo away within an hour of the occurrence Madhipura or even those dear and near solemn and imposing ceremony of cremation took place the following afternoon. The Subdivisional Officer of Madhipura was soon on the scene and the District Amor. Superintendent of Police arrived. A vigorous enquiry is going on, but no clue CALCUTTA, April.

Further particulars show that the late Maharaja of Sonbaran had for some time past been expecting that an attempt would be made upon his life. He was in the learnt on application. habit of collecting his revenue in person, and when the tragedy took place he had been on a tour which had yielded Rs. It has not yet been ascertained whether any of this money has disappeared, but it is satisfactory to be assured that the greater portion of it at all events is intact.

A Bhagalpore telegram dated to-day The District Magistrate and Civil Surgeon returned from Sonbarsa yesterday No Claims will be admitted after the ed to guard the properties of the Maharaja. Balance. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods The Deputy Inspector General of Police

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A SALVAGE CASE. The "Lucigen's" Tow.

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asking for assistance, and with two black
balls amidships. The Bremen, it appresented, at about 4.23 p.m., on 15th September, was in latitude 40° 11′ N. and longitude 64° 54′ W., steering a course of N. 77° E., when her port tail end shaft broke between the braced hanger and the stern tube, and the port propeller with the broken portion of the shaft slipped aft fouling the blades of the starboard propeller in such a way as to prevent it from working, and her engines were rendered useless. The weather was fine. The plaintiffs when she was sighted was drifting towards the George Shoal, and was out of the track of steamers. The Lucige a took Bremen in tow at about 12.20. p.m. on 16th September, and by agreement she was towed Ralifax, a distance of 230 miles, where she arrived at 3 p.m. on 19th September. The value of the Luciges was £68,000. The value of the Bremen was £147,204, her cargo £88,000, and her freight at risk £3,500. In the trial before the Admiralty Division, Mr Justice Deane awarded £5,000 to the owners, master, and crew of the "Lucigen." Considering the great value of the interests salved (nearly a quarter of a million) this award was cortainly the reverse of excessive. . In the present appeal it was contended

by counsel for the plaintiffs that the award was quite inadequate and unreasonable having regard especially to the value of the Bremen and her cargo and to the number of passengers on board (160). The Court dismissed the appeal. The Lord Chief Justice could not admit that the amount awarded was unreasonably small. No doubt the value of the property salved must be taken into account, and when the value was large a considerable sum was usually awarded, and that to some extent restored the balance when a small award was made in consequence of the value of the thing salved being small. It was impossible to say that the judge took a view of the case which was unreasonable.

To-day's Advertisements

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

SECOND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SPORTS ——lo_be held at KING'S PARK, KOWLOON,

SATURDAY, 27th April, 1907, at 2.15 P.M. ALL POST ENTRIES. THE PRIZES will be pre-ented after the ports by Mrs T. SKINNER,

PROGRAMME

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1 2.15, P.M. BOYE' RACE-100 yards (H'cap) Ages 12 to 14 3 Prizes. 2 2.15 p.m. Girls' RACE-75 yards (H'onp) Ages 12 to 14 3 Prizes. 3 2.30 P.H BOYS. THREE LEGGED RICE (H'cap) Age under 12 6 Prizes. 4 2.30 P.M. Gials'-50 yards Skipping Race (H'cap) ges under 12 3 Prizes. 5. 2.45 PM. BOYS' RACE-75 yards (H'cap) Ages 10 to 123 Prizes 6 2.45 .P.M. GIRLS' RACE-50 yards (H'ap) Ages 10 to 12 Prizes. 7 3 P.M. BOYS' SACE RACE-40 yards (H'asp) Ages 11 to 14 3 Prizes. Ages 10 to 12 3 Prizes. 9. 3.15 PM.—PRIZES which have been 15th May. kindly presented by Messrs. Skipper, Logan, Goldsmith and Ohee to the Club for the best batting and bowling averages will be handed to the Winners. League Shield presetention by Mr W. D. Braidwood.

3.30 P.M. BOYS' RACE-50 yards (H'cap) Ages 8 to 10 3 Prizes. 11. 3.30 P.M. GIBIA' RACE-50 yards (H'cap) Ages 8 to 10....... Prizes. 12. 3.45 P.M. BOYS' Edg AND SPOON RACE -60 yards(H'cap) under 14-3 Pilzes, 13. 3.40 R.M. Grate'-Skipping Competition Age 9 and under 3 Pilzes. 14 4 P.E. Boys' RACE-S5 yards (H'cap) Ages 6 to 8 3 Prizes.

INTERVAL FOR TEA.

16 4.30 P.M. Boys' Sace Race-25 yards of their goods from alongside. Ages 8 to 11 3 Prizes. 19 4.45 P.M. Boys' RACE-25 yards (H'cap) 5 p.m., will be subject to rent. Ages 4 to 6 Prizes. 20 5 P.M. GIRLS' RACE-25 yards (Il'cap) Ages 4 to 6 3 Prizes. 21 5 .P.H. GIRLS' RACE-20 yards (H'cap) under 4 Prizes.

5.15 P.M. BOYS' HOPPING RACE-20 yards (H'cap) under 12.....3 Prizes. 23 5.15 r.m. Giris' Race-25 yds. (H'cap) Ages 4 to 6 Prizes. 24 5.30 P.M. BOYS' SACE RACE -20 yards Consolation Races for Boys and Girls. BRAN TUE. REFRESHMENTS. CLOWNS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship NUMANTIA.

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c/o Honorona Ulub. Hongkong, April 25, 1907.

Hon. Recretary,

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ARRIVALS.

April 24. Bayern, German str., 8,128, M. Militzlaff, Bremen March 13, and Singapore April 20, Mails and General .- Melchens & Co. Petchaburi, German str., 1,373, Wolff, 740 Bangkok April 16, Rice and Timber. MELUHERS & Co.

> Childar, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, A. Augensen, Bangkok April 16, General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Paklat, German str., 1,018, H. Demes, Bangkok April 16, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & Swine. Totomi Maru, Japanese str., 3,412, A.

Keith, Robe, via M ji and Shanghai April 21, General -Nippon Yusen Kaisha: Hongkong, French str., 739, T. Coreil, Haiphong and Hoihow April 23, General. -A. R. MARTY.

April 25. Titan, British steamor, 5.720, R. Day, The N. Y. K. s.s. Sanuki Maru (European Shanghai April 22, General. - BUTTERFIELD

& Swike. Sullberg, German str., 782, C. Luppi, Haiphong April 21, Co I.—Siemssen & Co. Tillinong, Dutch str., 3,061, Van Wyck Jurriaanse, Kutchinotzu via Amoy April 18. General .- JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Kwangtah, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. April 2g. Glenfalloch, for Amoy. Maria Rickmers, for Saigon. Singan, for Canton. Lennox, for Shanghai, Bayern, for Shanghai. Hue for Kwong-chow-wan. Standard, for Phuyen (Cochin China). Shaohsing, for Shanghai. Frithjof, for Bangkok. Pongtong, for Swatow. Michael Jebsen, for Holhow. Robsichang, for Swatow. Chousang for Shanghai. Shaoshing, for Shanghai. Proteus, for Swatow. Lightning, for Singapore and Calcutta. Sexta, for Saigon. Kent, British cruiser, for Weihaiwei.

CLEARED. Funnan, for Chefoo. Hoihow, for Shanghai. Totomi Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Kanju Maru for Saigon. Hailan, for Swatow. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow. Sullberg, for Canton. Sheikh, for Calcutta. Telemachus, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Bayern, for Hongkong: from Bremen, Mr A. le Contre; from Southampton, Mr Murray Scott, Miss Sloan, Messre Lindsay Crawford, A.C. Chapman, Bowen-Rowlands; from Genon, Consul-General Dr Frmer, Mr and Mrs Wintzer. Mr G. Schuberth, Mr and Mrs Nagel, Messts K. Hosacus and A. Meyer ; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Wardell, Mrs Macpherson child and amah, Mr., Mrs and Miss Severance, Mr and Mrs Schindewolf, D. For HAIPHONG.-Wood Smith, Mr R. W. Buckley, Capt. Slaker, Capt. Luine, Mr J. Gebbie, Mrs Staker, Messrs C. J. Johnson and Bornaud. Per Childar, from Bangkok, Baron

Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Hamburg, &c., Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Anthony, Mr Andrew, Mr and Mrs Ander For MANILA .son, Mr and Mrs d'Artillart Brill, Mr and Mrs Arez, Miss A. Brown, Col. and Mrs Bridges, Liout. Capt. and Mrs Behm and Jose Clavet, Macalm Campbell, T. H. v. For Cargo impeding discharge and undell- Docaburgh, J. Dil', W. Downster, Downie, Mr Goddhait, Mr and Mrs van der Goes, Broken, chaled, or damaged goods will Capt. and Mrs Gosewisch, children and be examined at the above Co.'s Godown on amah, Dr T. Goto, Miss Horsfall, Mr Hoshino, Dr A. Habn, Mr and Mrs 746 Mrs E. H. Hammond and child, Miss A and children, Mr Kottmann, M.

Hormasjee, Rev. and Mrs John Hedley and children, Mr Pater Havier, Mr and Hennessy, Dr and Mrs Fletscher Jones Krauss and children, Mr A. Koch, Capt. H. Kraft, Mr and Mrs B. H. Kerkhoff, Capt, and Mrs Krabbe and children, Mr Kingsburg, Miss D. Kluth. Messrs A. Lythall, F. Leuthold, O. J. Lowe, Mr and Mrs J. N. Lagers, Miss Lagers, Mrs A. 10n London-J. S. Lefroy and child, Mr J. G. Muhlen-Mr and Mrs McEwen, Capt, and Mrs Martons, Mrs McLennan, children and nurse, Mr and Mrs W. Martin, Mr H. H. Maxon, Mr and Mrs F. A. Molitor, Mrs N Ithonius-Krosen, Mr John G. Noren, Mr and Mrs Newmann, Messra Francisco On Paris-Oviedo, D. Poel, Mr and Mrs J. H. Perry, Mr and Mrs Ponse, children and nurse, Mr and Mrs Pearson, Mr Antonio Augusto On Berlin-Pacheco, Mr W. Pieper, Mr and Mrs D. T. M. Pryce, Mr B. N. Powell, Mr Chas. H. Phipps, Rav. and Mrs H. W. Pullar, children and nurse, Mr E. Relmann, Mr and Mrs Randell and children, Messrs van On Bombay-Rymbeck, Rouss, John Ross, A. P. von Rossum, Mr and Mrs T. D. Rust, H. Dittmulier, Mr and Mrs Riva and children, On Calcutta-Mr J. B. Scrivenor, Dr and Mrs Sarasio. Roy. August Scheurer, Mr B. Sircar, Mr children. Miss Elizs J. Shaw, Rev. A. Stauss, Mr D. H. Shiods, Miss Stephani, On Maulla-Mr and Mrs R. Schmidt and children. of May, 1907, or they will not be recog- Miss Gertrud Schmidt, Mr Tschudin, Mr V. Turner, Dr Tjaben, H.E. Takabira, Mr

747 Zeveryn and Ziehe.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. INUPPLIED THEOUGH BEUTER. Ohristlania, Koranna, Schonfels, March 8;

drasamha, Saxonia, Teopzo, 9; Alesia, Mr T. Brayfield Mr and Mrs Nubia, Segovia. 18; Austria, Benlo- Mr W. F. Brawer Littaney mond, Cardiganshire, Macedonia, 18; Mr & Mrs J. BribosiaMr Lyard Achilles, Gneisenau, Oceanien, Bingo Mr F. G. Brighton Mr W. Logan Maru, Scandia, Kanagawa Maru, Mr&Mrs L. Broughall Mr J. D. Maher Prinz Ludwig, 19; Bruemar, Kinluck. Mr C. E. Bryant Mr J. F. Malden Moyune, Monmouthshire, Sachten, Mr L. F. Campbell Mr Brisbane Mark Teucer, Heienteich, 23.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic sailed from Yokohama on the 22nd April, and is due to arrive at this port about the 30th April. Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Mr M. O. Clark

the 10th April, at 6 p.m., and may be ." Olarke expected here on or about May 1st. | Mr H. J. Coloham The C. P. R. Co. as.s. Empress of China Mr H. E. Colvin Mr A. E. Palne left Yokohama on Monday afternoon, Miss N. Compton Mr T. F. Park the 18th April, for Victoria and Van- Mr and Mrs M. H.Mr W. Peake The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan | Dr C. Cone

left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Miss G. H. Cone usual ports of call, on Thursday Mr J. L. Connor afternoon, the 18th April. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Montagle Mr A. H. Crook - Mr W. A. Powell again at 2 a.m. on Wednesday for

6 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th April.

Steamers Expected. at Yokohama at 7.30 s.m. on Monday, Dowley on same day for Kobe, where she is

the 16th April. The s.s. Belgrama left Shanghai via Amoy on the 24th April, and may be Mr W. Einstmann Mr A. Suitzel expected here on 28th April.

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 20th April, and is expected here on the 29th April. The Boston Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from at Yekohama on 1st May. The L.C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang left | Mr A. W. Grant

Calcutta for this port via The Straits Mr L. Grant on 20th April, and may be expected Capt. T. Hall here on or about 5th May. The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Eas'ern, from Syd. Hon. E. A. Hewett ney, &c., left Port Darwin on the Mrs E. A. Hewett 22nd April for Manila and this port. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Nore left Singapore Mr R. Hunter for this port on the 21st April, at Capt. R. Innes

The A. & O. Line s.s. Yeddo left New Mr C. T. Johnson York on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Sharemut left Shanghai for Manila on 22nd April-

Latest Advices. sailed from Kobe at 9 p.m.; on the Almond The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Dorio sailed from Mr C. M. Arratoon Mr Geo. T. Lloyd Manila on the 25th April, at 8 s.m., Mr Paul Augi and is due to arrive at this port on the Mr Bornand

26th April, at midnight. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tourane, with Mr S. Buckingham Mr H. M. Platthe Franch Man of the 29th March, Mr and Mrs P. E.Mr C. Plate pected here on or about Tuesday, Corse, Jr. 23rd February.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Mails will Close:--For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW SHANGHAI.—

Per Shoshu Maru, at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 26th April. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODEOW. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the Mr R. J. Andap 26th April.

For HAIPHONG.-Per Chilli, af 9 a.m., on Friday, the 26th April. Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 26th April,

For SAIGON .---Per Telemashus, at 10 a.m., on Friday, 1 the 26th April. For MACAO. Fer Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the 26th April.

Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 26th April. For MANILA .--Per Zafiro, at 11 a.m., on Saturlay, the 27th April. TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, Miss J. E. Bailey THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, Mr J. Biden

BANE, SYDNEY, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, Mr F. C. Chapple MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH | Mr Cruickshank & FREMANTLE.— Per Empire, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th April. Hibbs, Mrs von Haartmann, Mr J. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-OUTTA.-

Per Laurang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th April. For CEBU & ILOILO. Per Sungkiang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th April.

EXCHANGE.

Hononone, April 25, 1907. Bank, Wire, ... Jredits, 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...2/21 On demand. Oredits, 4 months' sight, On demand. On New York-On demand. Oredita 60 days' sight, 52 On demand.

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and Mrs A. R. Venning, Mr and Mrs G. C. 80 days' sight, (private paper) ... 731

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Valpy, Miss v. Wyngarden, Mr and Mrs On Yokohama... Ward and children, Mr Wolker, Mr and On demand, 104 Mrs M. A. Wyckoff, Mr S. Williams, Gold Leaf, 100 fue, (per tael)... ...\$49.20 Mr Yoshida, Miss Young, Mesers S. W. Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate ... 9.35 Mr E. Edler Bilver (per os.) 80 Mr A. J. Hall

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VISITORS AT HOTELS. Ohristlania, Koranna, Echonfels, Blarch of Den of Mains, Maragon, 12; Normaniperines, 15; Anchises, Benlaria, 22; Mr Otto Von Arond King Mr H. G. BattlecombeMr A. Kopp & segrant Olaverdon, Brihercog, Franz Ferding Mr H. G. BattlecombeMr A. Kopp & segrant Mr R. B. Beattie Mr Yoshio Kubo Mr R. J. Birbook Mr A. Lane Dunblane, Kükervan, April 2; Hitachi Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr H. W. Langborg Maru, Prometheus, Hohenstaufen, Sambla, Siam, Gibraltar, Sandonhall, 5; International Mr C. Braun Mr P. Linton Mr C. Braun Mr P. Linton Mr T. Brayfield Mr and Mrs E. R. Mr and Mrs E. R.

Sachen, Mr L. F. Campbell Mr Brisbane Marks Mr E. W. Carpenter Dr O. Marriott Mr A. Carter, Mr F. B. Marshall Mr and Mrs F. P.Miss K. A. Massey Mr F. J. McDon Id Hon. Mr and Mrs W. Mr A. Montgomery Dr and Mrs W. B. A. Chatham Miss Chatham Mr Alberts Moreno, Waldsmar left Sydney on Wednesday, Mr and Mrs T. W.Mr and Mrs R. H.

Newborn Mr A. G. Newington Mr T. F. Parker Mr and Mrs T. L. Mr A. R. Von do. Pfordten Mr J. Coulthart Mr B. Pontifer

arrived at Yokohama at 6 p.m. on Mr A. Cruickshank Mr C. M. Preshaw Tuesday, the 23rd April, and left Lt. & Mrs Davidson, Mr & Mrs E. Ralphs R.N. Mr E. H. Ray Kobe, where she is due to arrive at. Mr F. O. Davios Mr H. J. Reid Mr W. D. Dohen Mrs J. S. Rossb and Mr and Mrs W. H. child Donald Mr S. B. Rowoldt Mr F. H. Doolittle Mr P. C. Russell

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Athenian arrived Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr Mrs Schindewolf Mr P. J. Schoon the 15th April, and left again at noon Mr and Mrs T. C.Mr and Mrs S. L. Downing and infant Severance due to arrive at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Mr G. A. Dunlop Miss M. H. Severance Dr and Mrs R. G, Mr R. Seyd Eccles Mr A. Skinn Mr H. J. Fairchild Mr O. J. Sloan Mr H. G. Fisher Mr F. W. Smyth Mr H. L. Fletcher Mr J. S. Spittles

Mr W. T. Stobbing Mr C. B. Franklin Mr B. L. Frost Mr H. Stephene Stuart J. Fuller Mr A. Stephensen Victoria on the 13th April, and is due Mr Denman Fuller Mr P. D. Sutherland Mr Furstenberger Mr and Mrs M. L. Thompson: Miss H. M. Thompson Mr and Mrs J. K.

Mr B. B. Harker Thompson Mr Th, Toledano Mr R. Tonrow Mr H. J. Topliss Mr E, Howard Mr C. Tredwep Mr H. von Waldthau-Mr and Mrs H. E.

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The G. N. S.S. Minnesota from Seattle, Capt. & Mrs Russell Mrs Jackson and child Mr J. R. Johnson Mr R. W. Archer Mr J. E. Joseph Mr and Mrs J. W. Mr Harry Bramley Miss Annie Peacock will leave Saigon on Saturday, the O'Brien Butler Mr W. S. Quinn

27th April, at 4 a.m., and may be ex. Mr and Mrs G. H.Mr and Mrs S. Silverthe 30th April, at daylight. This Mr George Curry Mr M. L. Silverstone packet brings replies to letters Madame Delcenore Capt. G. Slaker despatched from Hongkong on the Mr and Mr. F. T. Miss S. Slaker Gause and amah Miss N. Square Miss Sarah Gause Mr D. V. Stevenson Mr J. Gebbie Mr and Mrs F. G. Mrs V. Graves Trayes Mr and Mrs W. J.Count Waligorski Mr G. Williams

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Cobe & Yokohama	Hitachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kalsha	. May 4, s.m.
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